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Elections Soon

A Provincial election will be held on June 7th. That was the substance of an announcement made by the Government on Tuesday.

Keen contests are expected throughout the Province and the results will be eagerly awaited. The Sifton Government has been in power for eleven years and during their regime many new laws have become effective. Whether the people approve of these measures will be known on the 7th.

The local candidates, as is well known are Mr. A. J. McLean, the present incumbent, who is seeking re-election and Mr. T. O. King of Raymond.

LOST—In Raymond last Sunday a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Theo. Brandley, Stirling.

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Mormons Hold Conference

The Quarterly Annual Conference of the Taylor Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held in the First Ward Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Apostle George Albert Smith and Patriarch Hyrum Smith represented the Church authorities of Salt Lake, while Miss McClellan and Miss Edgington were present in the interest of the Relief Society.

The attendance at all sessions was large and especially so Sunday afternoon when the meeting house was crowded with many unable to get inside. It was noticed that Magrath was well represented as well as Stirling, Lethbridge and Warburg. Some coming even a greater distance. The seats were in a suitable condition for motoring, while the weather was ideal.

The Conference commenced at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with President H. S. Allen in charge. The first speaker was Theodore Brandley who commented on the spiritual condition of the Stake. He said the people as a whole were endeavoring to live goodly lives. Every good act we do is a treasure laid up in heaven' was the text of a thoughtful address delivered by George Albert Smith. The Almighty is a good paymaster, he said and will always reward those who serve Him.

At the afternoon session Patriarch was one of the speakers. He spoke at length on the Guardian Angel and stated that the Holy Spirit was the presence of God with us in that capacity. During the service a quartette sang Who Are These arrayed in White Robes.

The meeting of the Priesthood was held Saturday evening. The visiting gentlemen strongly urged that some Canadian auxiliary organization enter the Church's production competition.

The Conference convened again Sunday morning. The evils of modern dress and dancing were commented on, while Geo. W. Green gave a sermon when he said economy should be practiced by the people. He also advocated greater production this year as did Mrs. Jas Walker, another speaker. Patriarch Smith told of the vision of Jos. Smith.

Orrin H. Snow was the first speaker at the afternoon session. He spoke of prophecies, while Pres. Wood of Cardston who followed him related personal instances where God has manifested Himself. Apostle Smith had as his subject the current plea to do away with the religion of Christ. He disproved the reasonableness of a certain published article and said that Christianity was very much a religion of today.

Pres. Allen followed with a talk along the same lines. The music furnished at the conference was indeed inspiring and reflects credit on all taking part. The choir was in charge of Will Stone with N. L. Mitchell at the organ.

Sunday evening the meeting was in charge of the M. I. A. when a good program was given.

Jas. Walker was taken to Lethbridge suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated on by Dr. Greenaway and the latest reports say he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Little of Cardston is visiting in Raymond.

Frank Shaw returned from the Lethbridge Hospital this week.

Killed in Action

News was received yesterday saying Earl Betts has paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. As we go to press details are lacking.

Mrs. Mark Boyer returned a Thursday from Utah, where she has been spending the winter.

Two of the children of Joe Nilsson are confined to their beds with an attack of Scarlet Fever.

Andrew Walton is having improvements made on his home. Bert Grand has the work in charge.

Edward Midner was a visitor in town for a short time last week.

Officers of the local Red Cross recently went to Stirling, where a branch was organized. The trip was made in Mr. Rouse's McLaughlin car.

Birth of a Nation Coming

The Birth of a Nation, the greatest epic ever produced, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Thursday May 24. The picture has been a universal achievement. It is thrilling in the tale that it tells and there is no lot up in the in the exciting action.

There will be no meeting of the Women's Institute this month.

Women Hold School

The short course of the Household Science School was given, the auspices of the women's Institute was held in Raymond last week, closing on Wednesday. Mrs. Hayward and Miss Sargent were the teachers in charge, giving practical demonstrations in cooking, nursing, first aid and kindred subjects. The school was held in the Second Ward assembly hall.

The attendance was very large with ladies coming from Stirling, Weir, Mammoth and other out town places. Mrs. Lamb, the president of the local Women's Institute feels justly elated over the success of the course. She feels that much good will result as that the people of this district better realize the principles which the Women's Institute stands for. The social side of the week was not forgotten. The visiting ladies were the guests at several delightful gatherings given during the week. On Saturday night Mrs. Hayward and Miss Sargent were the guests of Mrs. Lamb at the Opera House when the local band was present. On Monday night Mrs. H. S. Allen entertained dinner in honor of the visitors while on Tuesday Mrs. Raymond Knight was the hostess at a luncheon. Later the party visited Mrs. Roush in Mrs. Knight's car. The visitors were also guests of Mrs. Roush, who entertained with a motor ride.

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THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON.
WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only a "hunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they must have more—or starve.

For 3-4 cents a day the Relief Commission can supply one child with an extra "meal" of a biscuit made with fat or lard and a cup of cocoa, not much, but it is the difference between life and death, between health and disease, for the children of heroic Belgium.

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WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries?

IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you would help—

YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium! AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunates each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal you supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The paper in which you are reading this is doing its share by publishing this appeal without charge—WHAT WILL YOU DO?

You may send contributions by the week, month, or in one lump sum. You are ASSURED that your money is used for the purpose it is sent.

THERE ARE HUNGRY CHILDREN AWAITING YOUR DECISION. HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

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FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

and address them to J. H. Woods, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Southern Alberta Committee, Herald Building, Calgary.

The Country Kids

The persecuted heroine, black mustached villain, coincidental scenes and all the concomitants of old time melodrama were seen in the Opera House last Saturday night when "A Pair of Country Kids" was presented. The attendance was unusually large, the seating capacity of the theatre being taxed to the limit, with many standing. Quite a number were from out of town places.

The play was enjoyed. The audience was alternately swayed between laughter and fears for the safety of the heroine, until the usual climax was reached where the villain is foiled, when the applause was fairly deafening. The production marks another success for T. W. Harris as a director.

The parts of the country kids were well taken by Ethelyn Young and Will Stone. As with every part she takes Ethelyn was excellent as Trisla. The role was handled with the ease of the experienced while she had a worthy foil in Will Stone's impersonation of the other kid from the country. We don't know when Will was better suited to a part.

Miss Hazel Allen as the Squire's daughter also was excellent. She got the sympathy of the audience at the beginning, and by skillful playing held it until the very last. Playing opposite her was Robin Hickson. He too was very good, managing always to thwart the villains when things seemed the most favorable to them. Archie Robbins as the heavy, again proved that he is an actor of no mean ability. Mr. Robbins seems to instill a sense of sincerity in all characters he impersonates. This was no exception.

Mrs Bacon excels in comedy roles. She had one in this production and played it in such a manner as to get the utmost therefrom. Mrs Bacon was indeed good.

Lyman Redd and Owen Romney remembered some of their lines. What they forgot was omitted.

We speak last of Mr. Harris. Not because he is least worthy as the capabilities of T. W. are to well known for one to speak disparagingly of them. Mr Harris always reads his lines in a highly convincing manner and seems to live the character impersonated. This of course is the sum of the art of acting.

Every part in the play has been spoken of. Those taking the parts have all been commended. And it is because they are worthy of commendation.

In closing special mention should be made of the band. The music furnished by them was the means of adding "pizz" to an enjoyed evening.

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THE solehead of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and location of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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Council Holds Session

At the regular session of the
Town Council, among other im-
portant business discussed was the
matter of securing the Park from
the church in the name of the town.
Councilman John L. Gibb who
was chairman of the committee to
make negotiations was present, and
reported that he had met with the
Taylor Stake High Council, where
he presented his object of attend-
ance and after considerable discus-
sion it was unanimously agreed
to let the Town have the property
for the original price 20.00 an acre.
The Council accepted the offer and
intimated the secretary treasurer
to proceed to close the deal. It is
the intention of the city fathers
to take necessary steps to enclose
the park with a good fence in an-
ticipation of cultivating and beauti-
fying in the same next season.

At the regular Sunday School
session, Mothers Day was fittingly
observed, an appropriate program
was carried out. A goodly number
of mothers were present, who were
seated in places of honor on the
stand, and were each one presented
with a beautiful white carnation,
by girls of the second intermediate
class. In the afternoon service the
program consisted of speeches
Mrs. Mary Evans, Mr. Walter Ack-
erly and E. Pingree Tanner and
a solo ably rendered by Miss Sadie
Clark, all drawing attention to
the lovely attributes of a mother.

Magrath Theatre patrons will be
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nouncement of the coming engage-
ment of the "Birth of a Nation"
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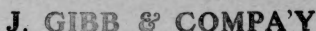


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